

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—*continued*.  
 RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended  
 20th March, 1915—*continued*.  
 SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.†		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to in- fection.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Week ended March 20, 1915 ...	17	17	...	...	...	...	—	—	7	74	353	
Corresponding week in {	1914 ...	19	20	2	9	2	6	60	88	8	78	633
	1913 ...	11	14	...	...	1	3	67	120	3	34	371
	1912 ...	24	25	...	...	6	11	67	180	6	67	694
Total for 12 weeks, 1915 ...	201	221	...	...	7	11	—	—	130	880	3,687	
Corresponding period in {	1914 ...	228	243	11	74	26	70	913	1,711	130	687	6,149
	1913 ...	158	175	...	...	36	111	942	2,004	100	408	4,762
	1912 ...	304	334	...	...	42	93	1,464	3,438	140	724	8,850

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

†: The Parasitic Mange Order of 1911 has been suspended as from 6th August, 1914.  
 Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23rd March, 1915.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN,  
 per Quarter of 8 bushels, Imperial Measure\*, as received from the Inspectors  
 of Corn Returns in the week ended 20th March, 1915, pursuant to the  
 Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.				Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
				Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	73,321	7	53	9
BARLEY	...	...	...	17,865	0	32	2
OATS	...	...	...	22,774	1	30	7

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1908 to 1914.

Corresponding Week in	Quantities Sold.						Average Price.					
	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1908	49,657	0	22,223	3	24,215	6	31	4	25	10	17	10
1909	57,700	4	16,760	5	20,821	0	36	0	28	0	18	6
1910	73,724	5	35,323	1	21,658	7	32	9	23	7	17	11
1911	65,335	5	21,568	5	16,330	0	30	2	25	0	17	5
1912	49,251	4	10,327	4	11,378	1	34	1	31	10	21	9
1913	48,111	0	16,708	7	11,694	3	31	1	28	6	19	11
1914	62,306	6	38,298	4	15,858	3	31	5	25	8	18	6

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

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